



## **Recipients of the SIC Advocate of the Year Award**

*The SIC Advocate of the Year Award is presented to one or more individuals who have advocated for School Improvement Councils in an exemplary manner within their spheres of influence.*

**2015 – Ms. Melanie D. Barton**

*Executive Director, SC Education Oversight Committee*

**2014 – Dr. Percy A. Mack**

*Former Superintendent, Richland District One*

**2013 – Dr. Baron Holmes**

*Former Research Director, SC House Education & Public Works Committee*

**2012 – Mr. Fred S. Washington, Jr.**

*Past Chair, Beaufort County Board of Education*

**2011 – Ms. Carrie Toney**

*Custodian, Lower Lee Elementary, Lee County School District*

**2010 – Ms. Clara Heinsohn**

*Former SIC District Contact, Charleston County School District*

**2009 – Ms. Delores Gilliard and Mr. Carlos Primus**

*Principal and SIC Chair, A.J. Lewis Greenview Elementary, Richland District One*

**2008 – The Hon. Robert Q. Williams**

*SC House of Representatives*

**2007 – Ms. Donna Tinsley**

*SIC Member and Staff Member, SC House Education & Public Works Committee*

**2006 – Dr. Mike Fanning**

*Executive Director, Olde English Consortium*

**2005 – Dr. Al Leonard and Mr. Jeff Nicholson**

*Principal and SIC Chair, South Pointe High School, Rock Hill District 3*

**2004 – The Hon. Bill Cotty and The Hon. Joel Lourie**

*SC House of Representatives*

**2003 – Ms. Joan Grimmatt**

*Former SIC District Contact, Horry County Schools*